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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

A1 6. (Amended) The RNA molecule [according to any one of claims 1 to 5] of claim 1, wherein said RNA molecule comprises a foreign gene.

A2 7. (Amended) A cell comprising [the RNA according to any one of claims 1 to 6] the RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein the cell is capable of allowing said RNA to replicate and transmitting said RNA to another cell through contact infiltration.

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